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## Vaiden Police Chief suspended by board

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Charles Jones currently faces three charges including simple assault and trespassing

Following a Vaiden City Board meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Tommy Thorton said that Police Chief Charles Jones has been suspended with pay until a hearing August 10 in Vaiden at 9

against Jones accusing him of simple assault and trespassing.

simple assault and tr Ray Holden, 55, filed a trespassing complaint against lones last Thursday in Carroll County Justice Court. Holden says Jones pulled a gun on him at the carport of

house last Tue day afternooi July 25, an said, "I'll sho you if you kee coming."

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Last year, Jones, who is in the
middle of a divorce process himself, rented a room in the Holdens' residence. About a month
ago, Jones said, he moved exhever in the town of Vaiden, into
a trailer he rents from relatives of
Deborah Holden.

divorce, now resides next door with those relatives. According to justice court officials at Vaiden, Mrs. Jones

officials at Vaiden, Mrs. Jones swore she and Jones were passing each other in the street when he "threatened her life." Jones, 58, moved from the

Supervisors accept road and bridge bids

By TIM JAMES
The Conservative

Two bids for State Aid Projects were accepted Monday at the Carroll County Board of Supervisors' meeting held at the courthouse in Carrollton. Lowery Germany, State Aid

Germany reviewed the bids and made recommendations.
Four bids were received for SAP-8(T)S-Roads "A" thar "It patch, reseal, level, stripe and sign. RIM-McQueen's bid of 5678.824.87 was eccepted. Other bids were T. L. Wallace 5684.138.18. J. J. Ferguson 5697.308.00. Southland Enterprises, \$745.652.89. The Stat Aid estimate was \$729.873.88 Neal Blaylock made the motion.

Two bids were received for Br. N B1 X (5 0 8) B - BR. NB1X (608)B. This project is for bridge signing countywide, is claim playing weight limits. Germany recommended that the board accept Riverside Traffic's bid of \$22,846.40. James Cobbins made the motion to accept the bid, see-

S.2.9.20.20. The State Aid estimate was \$25,070.00.

Members of the Rebel Little League were present in support of a recreational facility being built in Carroll County, Members

and Dewayne Wiggins.

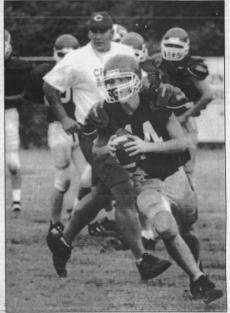
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meeting league members told t
board of supervisors that curre
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pay approximately 575 each r
season to play on fields
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Debbie Mims, president the Rebel Little League, said I: children and coaches are playi ball this summer. "We've got teams now, and we're growi every year."

In other business the board discussed life and cancer insurrance quotes with George Garner and Jerry Denley of Grenada. The county's health insurance renews in December. Travel expenses were

and Chancery Clerk Stanle;

"Sugar" Mullins. The board recessed until Monday, Aug. 7 a d 9 a.m. at the courthouse is of Vaiden.



Preparing for the upcoming season
Carroll Academy QB Scott Matthews rolls out for a pass as Coach Timothy Nickens toos on. The Rebels will begin the 2000 football season at Indianola (on August 18 at 7.30 p.m.

## Man killed when hit by truck



The 18-wheeler that hit and killed Raymond Young sat idly in the Hwy. 82 median Friday after the accident as investigators managed the scene. (Ken Strachan

Raymond Young, 40, was killed Friday, July 28 when he was hit by an 18-wheel truck. Young was struck from the rear while riding his bicycle just west of the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 82 and Mississippi 17 Young was leaving the Citgo service station on the south side of U.S. Hwy, 82 and attempting to cross the four-lane highway entering Carrollton when he was hit by the truck in the east-bound

lane.

scene.
The truck, owned by Runners
Delivery Service Inc. was being
driven by Leslie Poyndexter.
Mississippi Highway Patrol
officials said the accident remains
under investigation.

## One arrested in drug bust

By SUSIE JAMI

Carroll County deputies aime to catch an alleged drug dealer i action at the Chateau Lounge, by they had to settle for a winnin

Deputy Brad Carver made the tackle after Odell "Cookie" Hall mon Jr. broke and ran after being confronted by officers at a gaso line station off Mississippi 35 or Vaiden's strip Friday afternoon said Sheriff Don Gray. Hallmon 25 of Rt 1 Roy

mon, 25, of Rt. 1, Box and Hallmon will h icCarley, is jailed at the nary hearing Augus -Montgomery Regional Sheriff's officer ional Facility on charges Friday about Halli illegal drug activities. The latter came from an informant saying Hallmon was at the Chateau

A narcotics agent and deputies proceeding down Mississippi 35 met Hallmon, whose vehicle was northbound, and noted he pulled into a Shell station. Following him there, some officers entered the station to talk with the sus-

pect.
"He got sort of belligerent,
Gray said, "and went outside, sa'
the other officers and broke an
ran toward the highway. All gav
chase, and Deputy Carver tackle
him. Odell is a pretty good-size